WASHINGTON.

Preparing to Carry into Effect the Treaty of Washington.

Grant Abandons his Trip to California till Next Spring.

Martial Law to be Urged for South Carolina.

(Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.)

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The Kuklux Committee agreed to-day to adjourn till fall.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The sub-committee returned from South Carolina with a voluminous amount of evidence of alleged outrages mostly taken from negroes and in the main very contradictory, but showing a very great feeling among the people of the western portion of South Carolina against the corruption, excessive high taxes and ignorant officials of the State, and the indiscriminate pardons from the penitentiary of convicted felons by Gov. Scott. If outrages are committed, some of the witnesses declare that it is owing to the excessive pardons by which the punishment enforced by the civil law is defeated. Most of the evidence denies any knowledge of Kuklux organizations. On the other hand, the Republican members of the committee declare that they have evidence that nearly four hundred colored men have been whipped, maimed, maltreated, or killed by the Kuklux.

MARTIAL LAW PROPOSED.

It is not known positively, but it is believed that the Republican members of the Committee intend to ask the President to declare martial law in three counties in that State.

THE BOUTWELL-FLANKWOOD BOND.

Although the President keeps away from Washington, and thus avoids the direct issue between the Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, a decision must sooner or later be made. There is no possibility of a reconciliation, and one or the other must go the wall. Each side is outspoken in denunciation of his antagonist, and both confidently claim the President's support.

THE TOBACCO TAX.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue will undoubtedly recommend, in his annual report, that the tax on tobacco be fixed at the same rate which is to be based on the plan of present taxation, and do away with the present classification.

The calculation is that this will not reduce the revenue one particle, but will prevent all frauds now arising in questions of judgment as to the class of tobacco.

ANTI-CATHOLIC MOVEMENT.

There is considerable feeling in the neighboring city of Baltimore, over an anti-Catholic movement. Several associations have been formed, and a general convention proposed. At a meeting held last night, of one of these associations, the president stated that the association was open to all citizens, whether foreigners or not, provided they loved the American flag. A pamphlet was read, entitled "Who Rule Us?" alleging that Romish Catholics were guided by their priests, and charging that if they did not at present rule the entire land, they soon would if things went on as they were now going. The meeting then adjourned until Thursday next.

MRS. WHARTON'S HEALTH.

The health of Mrs. G. Wharton, now confined in the Baltimore jail, under the charge of poisoning General Ketchum, has undergone such a marked change within the past few days that her family physician and the physician to the jail have addressed a joint communication to the Board of Visitors of the jail, representing that her physical condition is such as to absolutely require her removal to another apartment. The board, upon full consideration of the circumstances, have acquiesced in the propriety of the recommendation.

THE NORTH CAROLINA CAMPAIGN.

Advices at hand state that the Democracy of North Carolina is making a desperate effort to carry the State at the convention election, which occurs next Thursday.

EX-SENATOR HENDRICKS.

The Washington papers have published that ex-Senator Hendricks was here on his way to the White Sulphur to meet a lot of Southern politicians on the Presidential question. The statement is untrue. Mr. Hendricks, having finished his business here, has left for Indiana.

[To the Associated Press.]

PAYING THE INTEREST ON THE PUBLIC DEBT.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The coin checks for paying the semi-annual interest on the new loan have all been made out, and will be mailed to the bond-holders on Monday. The books of the Register's office will be closed on the 1st of August, for the purpose of preparing interest tables for the payment of the semi-annual interest on the 10-40 loan, which falls due September 1st. Upon the application of the New York Central Railroad Company, the Secretary of the Treasury has consented to modify his order regarding the glass seal lock, so as to require the use of said lock on cars containing petroleum going from the suspension bridge to New York for export.

GRANT'S CALIFORNIA TRIP ABANDONED.

NEW YORK, July 29.—A special Washington dispatch says it now transpires that the California trip which the newspapers have so long advertised that the President is about to make, is not to be made at all. Whatever intention in regard thereto he had in view has been abandoned for this year at least. It is possible that Mr. Grant and a portion of the family may make the trip when they leave Long Branch.

PLEASONTON'S REMOVAL FIXED.

The Times' Washington special says speculations as to the removal of Commissioner Pleasonton will be set at rest. His removal has been definitely determined upon by the President. As soon as certain other matters are concluded the change will be made.

PARKER'S RESIGNATION.

The President has formally tendered the appointment of Commissioner of Indian Affairs to Felix R. Brunot, Esq., of Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Brunot is one of the present Board of Indian Commissioners, and, if he accepts, his appointment will prevent the recurrence of any such condition of circumstances as that under which Gen. Parker resigned.

Y. M. C. A. CONSCIENCE MONEY.

Geo. V. Hall, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, has paid to the Treasurer of the United States thirteen hundred dollars, forwarded through him for credit to the conscience fund by a young man greatly benefited by his present religious experience.

THE TREATY COMMISSIONERS.

Information has been received here that the British Government has appointed Mr. Gurney, Recorder of the city of London, a commissioner on its part under the Treaty of Washington. The President has appointed as United States Commissioner Judge Frazer, of Indiana. The third commissioner is to be appointed by the United States and her Majesty conjointly; but in case the third commissioner shall not have been so named within the period of three months from the exchange of ratifications of the treaty, he shall be named by the Spanish Minister at Washington. It is thought here, however, that no such contingency will arise; as Minister Roberts, under the treaty, will designate the third Commissioner only in the event of a failure to do so by the United States and Great Britain. A recent telegram from Madrid, stating that he had been authorized to exercise the functions of third Commissioner, is erroneous. The Commissioners, under the treaty, are to meet at Washington at the earliest convenient period, after they have been respectively named, to examine and decide all claims which shall be laid before them on the part of the Governments of the United States and of Great Britain.

THE ATTORNEYS.

It has heretofore been stated that the British Government had appointed Caleb as agent or attorney, under the treaty provisions, Henry Howard, to present and support claims on its behalf, and to answer claims made upon it, and to represent it generally in all matters connected with the investigation and decision thereof. The United States Government has just appointed on its part, for similar purposes, Hon. Robert S. Hale, of New York.

The duties of the arbitrators to meet at Geneva have yet been named.

NEW GERMAN SOCIETY.

A meeting of German citizens was held last night for the purpose of forming a German-American society, which, in all essential particulars, agree with the programme laid down by the Germans in New York. The association is not to be secret societies made upon it, and to represent it generally in all matters connected with the investigation and decision thereof. The United States Commissioner

QURIER-JOURNAL
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Notice to Candidates.

All communications recommending candidates will often be charged for. Matter of this description is of a purely private and business character, relating to the interests of individuals and not coming under the head of news. There scarcely a mail that does not bring us a quantity sufficient to fill the whole issue of the Courier-Journal, and discriminations being at once distasteful and invidious, we are compelled to make the matter upon a strictly commercial footing.

RELIGIOUS.

Arrangements are in progress for the erection of three new Methodist churches in the city of Buffalo. They are to be large and elegant.

The Queen of England, it is understood, has authorized the publication of the Bible stories she has been accustomed to tell her children. The proceeds will exceed twenty thousand pounds.

No Methodist Episcopal Church in Cincinnati makes a practice of holding its Sunday-night appointment, or Wednesday-night prayer meeting.

One of the Congregational Churches in Lowell has rescinded the by-law inviting "all who believe themselves to be followers of Christ to become members."

The Presbyterian Synod of Colorado embraces more than 100,000 square miles, and has more than 1,000 miles from north to south, and over 500 miles distance from east to west.

All the pews of persons and churches to the American Unitarian Association for the past year, amounting to 1,000 in number, in the city, have reached the sum of $100,000.

Rev. O. B. Frothingham, of New York, is satisfied that the "coming man" will not pray. He thinks that prayer is not in the whole composition of man built to pray, and the earth will be ready for the ghost farming.

The French Government scrupulously adheres to the law forbidding all work on Sunday, save in cases of extreme urgency, such as the necessity of repairs of the danger-ous condition of buildings in ruins.

The Roman Catholics of Ireland now support over four millions, the Episcopalians of England and Ireland about one and a half millions, and all sects number 41,000, the Methodists and Presbyterians about 4,000 each.

Father Hyacinthe declares that he is as Protestant. He adheres to whatever is "the real and pure doctrine of the Catholic Church." He objects to the dogma of infallibility, and to the binding force of the Ecumenical Council.

The address of Bishop Clark to the Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Rhode Island includes the following: "I have received a letter of the Secretary of the Committee of the Church Missionary Society of London, dated June 7th, 1871, which says: 'We are willing to hand over to the Episcopal authority that will be good ground for his claim to possession.'"

The New York Sun says: "Complaint is made that by the decision of the Commissioner of Pensions an unjust distinction is made in regard to claimants from the North and the South. In the case of the former an applicant has only to make his own deposition in regard to his services; but Southern claimants must bring a cloud of witnesses of an official character in order to give validity to their claims. When it is considered that those applying for pensions for services in the war of 1812 are generally men too old to have served as effectives on either side, the impropriety of this decision will become apparent." The Southern claimant not only has to prove the validity of his claim by a cloud of witnesses, but he has to take an oath very nearly akin to the iron-clad before he can obtain the niggardly sum conditionally voted him by Congress. The way in which the Southern soldiers of the war of 1812 are treated by the government is a disgrace to the American name. A few paltry thousands are grudgingly voted to them, while the soldiers, bummers and camp-followers of the late war receive twenty millions annually.

No people, since time immemorial, have shown such a penchant for being taken prisoner as the French have developed during the last twelve-month. When the Germans, during the late war, gobbled up whole armies of more than a hundred thousand men at a time, and filled their country with imprisoned Frenchmen, we thought the utmost had been done in this line, but it seems not. The French prisoners were still in the hands of the Germans—in fact a great many of them are there to this day—when the Communists commenced their insurrection and arrested their countrymen who did not agree with them by the thousand. When that execrable institution collapsed, the Versaillists had their turn, and arrested vast armies of their enemies. These arrests still go on, although the number of Communist prisoners in the hands of the French Government is estimated at over a hundred thousand, and the Lord knows when they will cease. A French journalist recently remarked that he was confident that in another twelve-month there would not be a man in France who has not been in prison and imprisoned somebody else at some time or other.

The Louisville Library.

The Louisville Library Association thrives apace. Their first printed list of books is before us, and exhibits a very remarkable showing. In glancing over it we are struck at once by its excellence and variety of the collection. Some one had informed us that this institution was to be a receptacle for all the old printed trash, public documents, old school books, and such like, that accumulates in almost every house; but the books whose titles we find in this unpretending little pamphlet are nearly all valuable. When it is remembered that more than three-fourths of these books are gifts, whoever examines the list will see that the donors have ever kept in view the fact that they were giving books to be read, not simply to be counted. We see very few books noted here that could readily be spared, and the fact speaks volumes for the earnestness and good faith of the members. We notice, too, that the library, even now in its infancy, is not wholly lacking in rare old books, the incunabula so sought after by the bibliomaniac to bury in his private collection, and to be exhumed only for the benefit of his few intimate friends with much pardonable pride and no little desire to arouse the feelings of envy in the hearts of his companions. Notably among these is a copy of Caxton, printed in 1490, with the initial letters illuminated by hand, and with a crabbed text of contracted Latin that only a scholar could read. A copy of Euripides, printed a century later, and bound, with clasps, in beautifully embossed hogskin, presents even a more antique appearance than the Josephus. Several books printed in the next century contain interesting specimens of wood cuts and copper-plate engraving. One of these contains the name of a former owner, with the whole-souled, hearty legend annexed "Est Amicorum." Heaven rest his soul, and banish all crusty saints who won't lend their books nor contribute to public libraries to a place where they may be able to read by the firelight. Of course, the proper place for these old books is in a public library where all can behold them, and we have no doubt that the example of these few generous men, who have parted with these curiosities for the sake of the public, will be followed by many.

But in this classified list before us we also find the very latest publications in the departments of science, history, art and fiction. We notice here all the writings of Darwin, including those not yet reprinted in America; also the writings of Huxley, Tyndall, Proctor, Wallace, Figuier and others whose new books are now sought for as eagerly as the fresh stories of the most popular novelists.

The list of periodicals belonging to the reading-room is also very full for this little baby of a library. Seventy-one magazines and papers, of which eleven are foreign, and twenty-seven of the entire number are daily, and a large number foreign. Such a supply very useful and tolerably complete, but which will soon be extended as the taste of the members directs.

Any printed catalogue soon fails to show the true condition of a flourishing library, and the librarian, to whom we are indebted for this list, tells us that already a hundred novels have been added that do not appear in this pamphlet. These comprise many standard and historical novels, and some late works in science and fiction.

One thing only we object to, and that is the cost of membership. Thirty dollars, or twenty bucks, together with a dollar a month for dues, place the inestimable privileges of such an institution beyond the reach of many who, above all others, need the education and training that always come from a public library. We know there is an article in the by-laws of this association providing that, when thirty thousand dollars are raised for it, it shall become free to the public. We believe twice that sum will be raised whenever our wealthy men are asked for it; for the solid and practical manner in which this institution has been managed from the outset gives token of a healthy life that cannot fail to command the support of our public-spirited, generous citizens.

The New York Viaduct Railway.

One of the great enterprises in which the city of New York is engaged is a viaduct railroad to relieve Broadway of the throng which constantly blocks it up and to afford quick and cheap transit through the city. The president of the company which has undertaken to build the road has submitted to the public there an estimate of the probable cost of the enterprise and of its probable earnings when completed. There are to be two branches of the road, one running up the east side of the city, the other up the west side, and the total cost of the two is estimated at $50,000,000. This, says the New York Sun, is something that each branch will occupy six hundred feet in width between Chambers street and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, which at $12,500 a lot come to $7,500,000 altogether. The cost of the viaduct or roadbed and track itself is set down at $2,000,000 per mile, or $15,000,000 for the seven and one-half miles of each branch. Adding $2,500,000 for contingencies, makes the $25,000,000 for the whole structure.

The estimate of earnings is based on the fact that the horse-car lines now running in the city carry 136,000,000 passengers a year. It is assumed that the viaduct road will carry on each branch at least 50,000,000 passengers a year, at an average fare of three cents each, making the gross annual receipts of the branch $6,500,000. In addition the company expect to carry freight, mail and express matter to the amount of $2,000,000. The space under the viaduct will also be rented out for business purposes, and yield an income of $400,000. The annual running expenses of each branch are estimated at $4,250,000, so that its income account will stand thus:

Passengers	$6,500,000
Freight, &c.	2,000,000
Rents	400,000
Total	$8,900,000
Less expenses	4,250,000
Net earnings	$4,250,000

This, continues the Sun, would permit of dividends of twenty-one per cent. on the stock necessary for the construction of either branch, supposing its total cost to be represented by stock. Should one-half the amount be raised, as it probably will be, by borrowing money at seven per cent., the amount applicable to dividends on the stock will be proportionately increased, and will reach the comfortable amount of thirty-three and one-third per cent.

☞ The Louisville Commercial speaks of "the honest and efficient civilian now at the head of the nation." The Commercial ought to know that the efficiency which enables a civilian to secure nothing better than a six-hundred-dollar clerkship in a one-horse saddlery-shop is not a thing that ought to be talked about much in the newspapers.

☞ The Montana Herald is published upon the supposition that every man out there is either a fool or a millionaire, or both. Its subscription price is $22 a year. The subscribing fool that is an enterprise in which nobody would embark, we should think, without forming a joint-stock company for the purpose.

☞ One of the poets of the Brandon Republican exclaims:

Dark is my way, and darker still
The futures looms up to my view;
In drinking darkness to the till
Oh! what shall I make darkness do?

Do?—why, either light the gas or throw your writing materials out at the window and go to bed.

☞ An exchange tells us that "some Western clergymen have made application to Mr. Morrissey for permission to visit his Saratoga club-house." Of course Mr. Morrissey granted the permission. He'd just as soon win their money as anybody else's.

☞ An exchange tells us that "extremely fashionable ladies at Newport have an idea that to bathe in public is very vulgar." If they expose themselves as much in the water as they often do in the ball-room, it is very vulgar.

☞ It is understood that if Red Cloud succeeds well upon the war-path this summer, it is his intention to "enter the lecture field" next season. Subject:

The stern joy which the warrior knows
When for the white man's hair he goes.

☞ Mr. Pisou, a citizen of Kansas City, died there the other day, in the one hundred and thirty-fourth year of his age. He is said to have been one of the oldest men in the place.

☞ The New York Sun asks: "Is it a crime to be robbed?" No, or during the present Administration the people of this country would be steeped to their eyes in crime.

☞ John W. Forney is writing a series of articles entitled "Anecdotes of Public Men." If we were public men we should retire to private life until he gets the series done.

☞ A spiritual circle that ought not to be tolerated—the Whisky Ring.

AN AFRICAN HAREM,

As Seen by One of Dr. Livingstone's Traveling Companions.

It had been arranged that we should stay a few days at Johanna, and when the prince heard of the intended sojourn he said, "Ah! you have been to see the king; now come and see me. Will you come?"

"Prince, you are such a churlish set of people with respect to your women. If we visit your houses we see men only; now if you come to our houses we should introduce you to the ladies of the households," I ventured to remark.

"Ah, yes, I know your custom with women is different from ours," said he. "Every nation has its own custom. What is good for one may not be good for another. Your custom is very good for you, perhaps. Custom is good for us, that we know. But I am a man that has seen many things and many places, and I have not the prejudices which some of my people have; and, if you will do me the honor of paying me a visit, you shall see my wives. Now, will you come?" "Under such circumstances certainly," said Dr. Livingstone, and the visit was arranged for the next day but one.

At the day appointed the prince came off to the ship in order to take us on shore in his own boat. He was arrayed in a magnificent dress of bright blue silk, ornamented with gold lace, and he was evidently in a delightful state of self-consciousness. Dr. Livingstone, two other gentlemen, and myself were ready to accompany him. When we gained the shore, we found that the news of our proposed visit to the prince's harem had become known to many, and there was a considerable assemblage of slaves and the poorer half-castes to greet and to follow us. The demonstration may have been arranged by the prince; he certainly was well pleased with it, and he marched ahead of us as though a person of greater importance than the king himself. I could not help thinking, as we went on our way, that the sentiment with which he regarded the king was "follow me."

The prince's establishment consisted of a group of buildings surrounded by a mud wall. One of the houses was much larger than the rest, and to this we were taken. After passing through a double-looking gate-room, we entered an apartment about forty feet square, but, though its proportions were noble, its appearance was not attractive. The furniture was scanty, mean, and much worn; the mats that covered the couches was faded, and the glasses that hung on the whitewashed walls were, with one exception, cracked; the floor was uncarpeted. This was the prince's own apartment, and this probably accounted for the poverty of its appearance. Each wife has her own chamber, and, as the greater part of her dowry is expended upon the decorating and furnishing of it, the prince's room probably affords no fair indication of the character of his whole establishment. The furniture was in every case of the most multiplied description; we were to have audiences of the ladies.

After inviting us to be seated, the prince left us, in order to apprise his wives of our arrival. He returned in a few minutes, and with him came, not a lady, but a fat, black woman, old and shriveled, but full of vivacity. Her sharp, shrill voice rang through the room when she announced that the ladies would soon appear. She was evidently the janitress of the harem, and the prince seemed to be much aware of her power. She declared her name to be Sarah, but had many years ago married a Johanna man. She spoke English very imperfectly, but I think that Sarah was her name when she found that Dr. Livingstone could speak that language, her pleasure was so demonstrative that he had to be multiplied into several him. It seemed greatly to cheer her old heart to hear once more the most ugly of all human sounds—the clucking multiplicity of queenly about Cape Town. She rattled away at the highest pitch of her voice until her excitement fairly broke her down. Then she seemed to recollect herself, and, with a kind of a chuckle, said, "Now I will send in the ladies," and run off with quite a youthful agility.

After she had retired, the prince, who was evidently excited and somewhat nervous, said, "My wives say I must tell you of a little custom we have before you commence to introduced to them. When they come in, they will each one of them come to each of you, and you will have to laugh at her. Then you touch each of you with each of them. Oh, it is not much, it is not what you think," he continued, in reply to a question of mine. "This is. Each of them will hold in her hand a little bit of bread, and each of you will break off a small piece from it and eat it. That is all. They are friends—always friends."

We expressed gratification and ready compliance. The door, after a little delay, he disappeared behind the curtain again, but quickly returned. The curtain was then withdrawn, and, standing in a row at the entrance, the wives of the prince, a number of little slave girls, some of whom were gully dressed. Then came from a room at the other end of the house a long lady of about twenty-five years of age, whose face was only saved from being common place by a look of great self-possession, and walked to a seat; his manner in doing this was most respectful and almost affectionate. He went on to say that was a very religious woman, had made the pilgrimage to Mecca, and was regarded as a saint. She was especially affected by the German whose acquaintance she made when he was a gallant captain of a British man-of-war, and who was also a good Mussulman. She declared if she were not so old she would undertake the journey to England to feast her eyes on him once more. She showed us a gold watch which she had received from the East India company in acknowledgment of her kindness to a certain English woman and children, the passengers of one of the company's ships that had been wrecked on the reef that runs around Johanna. She took them into her house and entertained them for weeks, and from them she obtained the knowledge she possessed of the English language. She was certainly a good-natured old woman, and had she not every two or three minutes ejected a forment of roared fluid from her mouth, she might have been agreeable.

Our conversation with this old lady was interrupted by the entrance into the room of the African slave girls, very prettily attired in vestments of many colors. Two of them carried silver trays, the contents of which were hidden from our eyes by veils of white muslin; the third was laden with sherbet. At an indication from the chief wife, the slaves drew near, approached and knelt before us, and continued kneeling until we had emptied our glasses and replaced them on the trays. Then one bearing a veiled tray went up to the ladies, and knelt before them. Upon the veil being removed, we saw four bouquets, composed of the blossom of a sweet-scented shrub that had been sewn on to a piece of calico cut into the shape of a heart. She who had the first pre-eminence, a ladies, took a bouquet and looked and smiled at Dr. Livingstone, who went up to her and received it from her hands, and then quietly fastened it on to the breast of his coat. We were each similarly favored. Then the third girl approached with her burden, and when the veil being removed, we found that it consisted of four mouthfuls of betel-nut, wrapped in the large green leaf of the pre-ordinance. Again a pleasant smile and a sunny glance brought us to the ladies, and we each received our portion of betel-nut. But what were we to do with it? We had disposed of the bouquets satisfactorily, but the betel-nut puzzled us. Was it intended for us or for show? The latter explained that as it was the custom of the English to offer wine to their guests, so it was the custom of their ladies to offer betel-nut. Again, when offered, as in the present instance, by a lady, it could not be refused or taken away untasted. After which explanation, "Oh, she is a very tame wife!" (These ladies, be it said, did not understand English). The curtain over the door fell, no other woman appeared. To our look of inquiry, the prince replied, "That is all. I have but three wives—only three. If I had as many as my birth entitles me to, I should have twelve—as many as the king; but the French have my island, and so I am only a poor devil, with but three wives!"

The introductions ended, the senior lady came forward and, in a manner that looked like a thin slice of gingerbread, from which we each broke off a small portion and ate it. It was abominable to the taste, and had a sound of bad oil, Indian cornmeal, and sweets. The ladies then seated themselves on a couch opposite to us, and the prince, who had been instructing the prince to convey to them our thanks for the great honor they had done us in granting the interview, for the unbounded confidence they had shown, by all that is shocking, we discovered that they chewed betel-nut! I had read of this habit in books of precision, and a force that a Yankee might have evided, they began to relieve themselves of the contents of their mouths by multiplied acts of spitting. Up to this point all had seemed consistent with the place and the occasion; but this was to granting the interview for the purpose of what had not looked for. However, we expressed our gratification, and our sentiments being made known to the ladies, quietly withdrew upon us smiles and pleasant glances. At this juncture the prince's mother entered the room. She was a very fat, very dirty, but very cheerful old woman. Her dress was a simple robe of brown cotton, without ornament of any kind. Her head was covered with a red cloth tied to a scarf; his manner in doing this was most respectful and almost affectionate. He went on to say she was a very religious woman, had made the pilgrimage to Mecca, and was regarded as a saint. She was especially affected by the German whose acquaintance she made when he was a gallant captain of a British man-of-war, and who was also a good Mussulman. She declared if she were not so old she would undertake the journey to England to feast her eyes on him once more. She showed us a gold watch which she had received from the East India company in acknowledgment of her kindness to a certain English woman and children, the passengers of one of the company's ships that had been wrecked on the reef that runs around Johanna. She took them into her house and entertained them for weeks, and from them she obtained the knowledge she possessed of the English language. She was certainly a good-natured old woman, and had she not every two or three minutes ejected a forment of roared fluid from her mouth, she might have been agreeable.

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RIVER NEWS.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

[For particulars see advertisements.]

Cincinnati..... GEN. LYTLE..... 3 P. M.
Cincinnati..... BERMUDA..... 9 A. M.

Arrivals Yesterday.

Ben Franklin, Cin.	United States, Cin.
Leonora, Mad.	LaChaire, Evansville.
Bermuda, Cin.	H. S. Turner, St. C.

Departures Yesterday.

Ben Franklin, Cin.	United States, Cin.
Leonora, Mad.	Morning Star, Hend.
LaChaire, Evansville.	Ada Hellman, Cairo.

The river continues to fall slowly, with less than 17 inches in the pass down the Indian chute. Weather clear and hot, with the mercury at 88 deg. at 6 P. M. Business a little more animated yesterday than any day of the week. At Portland wharf there were three packets going out, two for Evansville and one for Cairo, and the consequence was that there was considerable competition for both freights and passengers.

The Rose Hite is the Henderson packet tomorrow.

Capt. Lew Kates left on the 2:45 P. M. Shortline train for Cincinnati.

The Ada Hellman backed out for Cairo yesterday evening with a light trip.

The LeClaire No. 3 departed for Evansville with a fair trip of freight and people.

The Spray, from Memphis, with two barges in tow, is due from Memphis this evening.

Andy Harrigan has returned from his trip, and resumed his duties on the Ben Franklin.

The Mary Miller is receiving for New Orleans, and is advertised to leave Wednesday evening.

Capt. Lew Morris, formerly of the Palestine, will be over for Cincinnati this morning on the Bermuda.

The Eddyville will be in from Cairo Tuesday morning and leave on her return trip Wednesday at 5 P. M.

Capt. Charley Arthur, having succeeded in landing the Lizzie, left for Nashville on the 12:30 train yesterday.

The Warren Belle passed Memphis last Thursday evening. She is on her way to this port to be disinanted.

Messrs. Horner, Wood & Co., have purchased the small tug Captain William M. Clancy for $800 for partners in this city.

The G. W. Wolfe came in from Scioto ville with the barge bottom in tow, containing 49,000 fire brick. She returned flying light.

The steamer Morning Star, Capt. A. T. Gilmore, departed for Evansville yesterday evening with her usual good packet trip.

The Richmond will be put in thorough repair at St. Louis, and will enter the Memphis and New Orleans trade on the first of October.

The H. S. Turner arrived from New Orleans last evening, and also brought a light trip. She will very much with trouble, make him wish to kill himself,—what can he do? He can do nothing; he must bear it. He has found a treasure in the woman to wife to comfort him. Ah! the Arab's custom is better than the English custom; and the Arab's custom is better for the man than the English women. I am sure of that."

I told him that though people in England did sometimes marry for money, the practice was not as rule it was not so; inasmuch as every opportunity was given before marriage of becoming acquainted with the character and disposition of those we married, and that very few really wished to annul the marriage contract. Upon which he replied that he was not blind! I read your newspapers. I know all about Sir Cresswell, and I know that many husbands and wives in England are not happy together, that they get unmarried. Ah, English custom is a bad custom, say what you will. I tell you," continued he, "that your women are different, your women, much better, not so willful. And look at Arab women before and after marriage, and see the difference. Before marriage the Arab her husband also. Before marriage the Arab women seem woman but her father, her brothers, and such other relatives that by our law she is forbidden to marry. After she is married she sees her husband also. Before marriage the Arab girl was simple and natural, after marriage she becomes artificial. Before marriage she is a child, after marriage a woman. Before marriage she is a rose-bud, after marriage a full-blown rose. Before marriage she is a pearl, after marriage a diamond of the first water. Before marriage she is a pure spring, after marriage a mighty river. Before marriage she is a soft, gentle breeze, after marriage a hurricane. Before marriage she is a sweet song, after marriage a thunder-clap. Before marriage she is a delicate exotic, after marriage a poisonous upas tree. Before marriage she is a beautiful picture, after marriage a hideous monster. Before marriage she is a heaven, after marriage a hell. Before marriage she is a paradise, after marriage a pandemonium. Before marriage she is a companion, after marriage a tyrant. Before marriage she is a friend, after marriage a fiend. Before marriage she is a goddess, after marriage a devil. Before marriage she is a queen, after marriage a slave. Before marriage she is a lamb, after marriage a lion. Before marriage she is a dove, after marriage a vulture. Before marriage she is a fawn, after marriage a hyena. Before marriage she is a lily, after marriage a cactus. Before marriage she is a sunbeam, after marriage a cloud. Before marriage she is a fairy, after marriage a witch. Before marriage she is a nymph, after marriage a fury. Before marriage she is a seraph, after marriage a demon. Before marriage she is a star, after marriage a comet. Before marriage she is a rainbow, after marriage a tempest. Before marriage she is a sylph, after marriage a harpy. Before marriage she is a Venus, after marriage a Medusa. Before marriage she is a Hebe, after marriage a Hecate. Before marriage she is a Hesperus, after marriage a Lucifer. Before marriage she is a Hesperus, after marriage a Lucifer. Before marriage she is a Hesperus, after marriage a Lucifer

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The valuable library of the late Professor Morgan has been purchased by Lord Overstone, and presented to the University of London.

rnest Heman has left France for Italy, and l pass the next year or two at Venice, gather materials for a history of Venice in the six-enth century.

Henry Crabb Robinson's Diary, or at least a part of it, is to be published at Dresden, in the Introduction, as "Recollections of Germany in 1804 to 1864."

Rev. Dr. Margoliouth has nearly ready for s press the first part of a work on the poetry the Pentateuch, to be called Hebrew Poetry the Mosaic Age.

The Rev. J. H. Twombly, of Boston, has ted Chocorua, President and White Mountain State ountain, and will assume his duties upon the ening of the coming session.

Mr. Morris started for Iceland, the country ich has given him the subject matter for some his finest poems, on the 8th of July. He was companied by Mr. Magnusson.

There has been considerable speculation as the authorship of that amusing squib The ttle of Dorking, now put down to the pen of r. Dupree, a cousin of Lord Northbrook.

Hooker, the Director of the Botanical rdens at Kew, with his party, have returned om Morocco, bringing with them a large collec-on of plants, many of which are said to be new.

Nearly all the Polish booksellers in Warsaw ave ceased publishing works in their native ngue, on account of the efforts of the Russian overnment to limit the circulation of such ks.

A royal Bible commission has been at work or a long time in Stockholm, revising the Swe-ish version of the Scriptures. The work is so far advanced that it will probably be published his spring.

Women have astounded the conservative cholasts of Berlin by putting forth the Frau Phillipina Mangeladorff as practicing apothecary, to which she was admitted after rigid examina-ion and much shaking of heads.

Mr. Frederick Martin, author of the "Statesman's Year-Book," is preparing for publication a History of the French Commune, from its first appearance at Mans, in 1070, to the end of the Paris revolt of 1871. Mr. Martin's history is founded on original documents.

Since the expulsion of Queen Isabella II. from Spain, four times as many books have been published as were issued during her entire reign; being a total of 4,000 in the past year, and to have recently ordered large purchases for his own private library.

To supply the present demand in London for information concerning the interests of old-time England and Scotland, Mr. Truboe has imported in his "Literary Record" a very curious list of the school reports of the various States of the Union, with a list of educational periodicals.

A well-known German writer, traveling in Italy, says that barely twenty-five per cent. of the books published in Germany are ventured by booksellers; the rest are issued at the expense of the authors. Hence the common Italian remark: "That man is well off; he has published a book."

Mr. Bayle Bernard is engaged upon a memoir of the late Samuel Lover, embracing a critical estimate of his talents as poet, novelist, dramatist, painter and composer, and a comparison of his powers, particularly as a novelist, viewed in relation to other writers of the Irish school.

The Danish commission of scholars, who recently visited Iceland to examine the old manuscripts in the possession of the ancient churches on that island, have made some valuable discoveries; and their report, which is soon to be issued by the Copenhagen Academy of Science, promises to be very interesting.

Dr. Lauder Lindsay has reprinted his essay on the "Physiology and Pathology of the Mind in the Lower Animals," in which he insists that the mind of the lower animals does not differ in kind from that of man, and that they possess the same affections, virtues, moral sense and capacity for education, and are liable to the same mental diseases, to be very interesting.

Dr. George Long, being about to leave Brighton for Chichester, has promised to deposit in the Free Library there a copy of the books in the Pavilion; his interleaved copy of the Penny Cyclopedia, of which he was the editor. This copy contains the names of the contributors of articles, with additional notes on the eminence of the authors of the articles, and these notes, make this keepsake of sufficient importance to connect the Brighton Library from its commencement with the history of learning in England.

An elaborate critic on Gervinus, by Julian Schmidt, in the Allgemeine Zeitung, traces the success of his "Literary History" to his dogmatic tone and superabundant erudition, which carried away with it the generality of readers, even with its first appearance. While showing the connection between different periods of German literature, he failed to explain the rationale of their development, and, notwithstanding the talented writers deserve respect, he had not the gift of picturesqueness which stones, for instance, in Sainte-Beuve, for interior scientific accuracy.

Shortly after the death of ex-President Buchanan his friends secured the services of the Hon. William B. Reed to prepare a life of the deceased statesman. Mr. Reed had not gone far when bad health obliged him to relinquish the task, and it is stated that Prof. James C. Welling, of Annapolis, has undertaken the work, for which he will receive $8,000. Prof. Welling is best known in the literary world as the able associate of Messrs. Gales and Seaton during the later years of the old National Intelligencer, where he won a reputation quite unique for scholarly and forcible articles. He is a man of fine literary accomplishments.—[N. Y. Tribune.

The Ladies' Educational Association has been definitely connected with University College, London, where all the lectures will in future be held. The association has already issued its syllabus for the next winter session. The curriculum includes courses of lectures by the professors of Latin, Hebrew, English, French, Italian, German, Philosophy of Mind and Logic, Jurisprudence, Hygiene, History, Constitutional Law and History, Mathematics, Physics, Practical Chemistry, Geology and Architecture. There will also be classes for Drawing and Painting; lectures on the Structure of Plants and General Phenomena of Vegetation; a conference room especially to the general bearing of vegetation upon landscape.

A writer in the Allgemeine Zeitung gives a pleasant account of the career and the amiable personal character of Paul Konewka, who died in his thirty-first year at Berlin, on the 10th of May last, of fever resulting from neglected cold, and whose loss will be not less felt in England and America than in Germany. Herr Konewka was of Polish extraction, but completely German by habit and training. His special talent showed itself early in a passion for cutting out paper figures with his sister's scissors. He was put to study sculpture under Drake, of Berlin, and afterwards entered the studio of the painter Adolf Menzel, to whose teaching is to be attributed much of Konewka's accuracy and subtlety as a draughtsman. His first outline compositions were in illustration of German Volksleider (it is related how the poetry of Eduard Morike was his particular delight); then came a large composition of the "Spaziergang in Faust; then the "twelve illustrations to Faust," published in this country later than the subsequently-executed designs to Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream. It is on these exquisitely subtle and fanciful silhouette designs that his popularity chiefly rests. The child's book, Der Schwarze Peter, is only less delightful. Konewka was also among the contributors to the series of Munchener Bilderbogen. He leaves behind innumerable studies and snippings in his peculiar manner, having been in the habit of constantly carrying about with him black paper and scissors, and with these materials cutting out the likeness of whatever struck him with marvelous quickness and dexterity.

FOREIGNERS.

THOMAS CARLYLE is traveling in Scotland.

KARL BLIND, the German radical, writing on the ballot, declares his preference for an open vote.

JOHN ALLSOP, one of the gallant fellows who held all day the key of the English position at Waterloo, receives only 12 cents per day pension, and it is only during the last three years that he has been allowed that.

GEORGE SAND is reported to be worn down by her anxiety about the future of France, and by her severe labors, that she has been obliged to abandon all literary work, and her condition of body and mind is represented as alarming.

THE young Duke Alexis is said to bear a striking resemblance to his imperial father, whose favorite son he is. He speaks six languages fluently; smokes excessively; is a connoisseur in meerschaums and champagne; can swear in twelve tongues beside his native Russian, and play billiards like a professional.

It is said that one of the Emperor William's grievous annoyances is, that Bismarck always beats him playing chess. The Emperor believes himself a first-rate player, and yet nearly everybody checkmates him after twenty or thirty moves. The defect of his game is reported to be that he doesn't know how to use his castles.

THE International of Florence states that the Tunisian question is giving rise to fears that the pretension put forward by the Bey to reign on the Regency and remove the Bey may produce a conflict with France. M. Thiers is said to intend to submit the question to a council of arbitration, to be presided over by the King of Italy.

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But you have not viewed with disregard this question as France only. You have also viewed with disregard a question of Rome, which, up to a certain point, is a question of internal politics. In the Rome of the Popes there is a people, the temporal power of the Popes there was definite by breaking the grand compact between Charlemagne and the Church, upon which the Catholic world has rested for over nine hundred years. I believe that the temporal power is indispensable to the independence of the Papacy. When one Pope, of Switzerland, all Italian. They rested in the same war, serving all or opposing all. In the war of Spanish succession, which opened the eighteenth century, the wars between the French revolution and the Holy Alliance, between the nationalities and the ancient regime, which have filled with their horrors, their odors and their groans the beginning of the present century.

Let us imagine then, the persons of the Dukes of Savoy change, but their volubility of character and their desperate ambition remain precisely visible, in the depth of their souls, as a binding link of their race. Poor feudal seigniors, subject to the Empire, they sold it for gold and six hunting dogs they bought from the Emperor Sigismund the title of Duke of Savoy. Their geography obliged them to be pertubators. In this mode only did they leave their eagles' nests and their feudal castles. In that profile of the valley of Aosta, which tells in perspective the series of the "Commune," which, whatever we may think of its political disorientation, shows no falling off in vivid and vigorous delineation. A fond couple with long hair, and blood-stained cup of liberty, with a flask of brandy on one side of his belt and a flask of petroleum on the other, brandishing a dripping dagger and torch, simply a question of a feudal's head, is depicted, dancing with infernal glee among the mangled bodies and smoking cinders of the burning city. This is the "leader of the Parisian insurrection." Underneath the flag bears this inscription: "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity; Atheism, or a disbelief in God; seizure of all property, and death to all who oppose the Red Republic." The question is hoisted for the Awful Lesson to the world for all Time to Come; and below is a suggestion for the suppression of "red republicans" in this country.

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THE BEST PAVEMENT.

A Card from the President of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

[From the Tribune, July 28.]

The following letter on pavements was received from the Commissioners of Public Works from Henry Bergh:

To the Commissioners of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN—The best modern and paving cities exist in Europe, and although it has engaged the consideration of remote generations, still remains, with some, a problem for solution. Even in the Christian era there existed paved cities; but those which are at present the greatest are of modern origin, and in order to offer the electors of Paris the opportunity of returning his friend M. Rane, who is regarded by the extreme party to which he belongs as the ablest man of the party.

THERE are in the National Assembly perhaps 180 men who are Republicans from conviction, and whose creed it is that from no other form of government can France hope for a permanent revival of her glory. Their numbers are between 200 and 400 more who have no devoted attachment to any dynasty, nor any particular aversion to a republic, who are determined to do what seems to them best, whose chief aim and desire are the good of France, and who would accept a wise and moderate republican government as they would a patriotic and conservative monarchy, or who do not admit the necessity of coming to any decision at present.

THE Montreal Herald states that a powerful organization has been formed to establish a weekly line of transatlantic steamers between that port and Great Britain. It is proposed to construct immediately a fleet of first-class steamships, 3,000 tons and upward, in every respect adapted to the trade, and to commence with a line between Montreal and Liverpool in summer, using Portland, Halifax and other Atlantic ports in the winter months. It is hoped that arrangements may be effected with the suitable vessels of the early commencement of business, while the new ships are building. The capital of the company is $1,000,000 sterling, allotted to private subscribers, a portion of which is allotted to Canada.

LOUIS NAPOLEON has some friends yet in Paris, and especially among the soldiers of the regular French army. Recently, on the day of the ex-Emperor having been exhibited recently in the picture-shop of M. Goupil, in that city, representing Napoleon at the battle of Sedan as sitting in his carriage, with a melancholy aspect, with a sardonic smile upon his lips, while the barouche was driven rapidly through the dead and wounded soldiers whose bodies strewed the field, a couple of dozen of infantry men, who had passed to look at the window, stopped a little longer, and at beholding it, and, exclaiming that it was unjust, as they had been at Sedan and had seen the Emperor fighting bravely in the middle of the troops, entered the shop and expended the pots to remove it.

MR. GEORGE CRUICKSHANK, who has lived to see his etchings become classical and the prize of many print collectors, is at last brought before the public,

DOWN BY THE SEA.

Some Good Things from the Watering Places.

Notes by Correspondents.

JENNIE JUNE AND STAR AT SARATOGA.

"How about the remark attributed to you by Jennie June, Mr. Saxe, that woman 'possesses neither originality, inventive genius, nor beauty?' I asked of the gifted author of the 'Golden Calf' to-day."

"I am flattered by such a remark," answered the poet indignantly. "First, because it would have been ungallant to the lady I was talking to—and with her it would have been wholly untrue too, for she *has a wonderful inventive genius*—then because I have a loving wife and three grown daughters at home, as beautiful as the morning."

"What did you say?" I asked of Saxe.

"Why, by Jore! the woman did most of the talking herself. Indeed, *she herself said those very words*; and because I didn't get up an issue and deny them, she put them down in big capitals and attributes them to me! As soon as I was presented to her that day, I put on my moral and intellectual fine clothes, for I knew she was 'on the interview,' and by Jove! I thought I'd see for once how nice I could talk. So, when she asked me what I thought of women, I said, 'Women do many things in a very clever manner, but they have never succeeded in writing a book (mem., I must take back now), but, taken altogether, I think I see more men who please me than women.'"

"*So did I*," said Camilla Dee, sparkling.

"But Humboldt's theory," said Mr. Saxe, and, in fact, almost every philosopher says the same, "is that each sex has its duties, and to propose—first in public meetings, and then in the factories—that they change right reign, may cause, thy reign be destroyed, and the fearful and threatening tenacity of the republicans; the results perhaps, would be terrible. Finally, in one single sheet, one single cry of enthusiasm. Then came the end—the rules violated by a proposed change. Then the question, which, to satisfy the religious, he looked the Catholics, and to raise the enthusiasm of all he evoked domestic virtues on the part of mothers of families. Then the question which cannot be exceptional titles to aspire to the first post among the Spanish people.

Castelar then sketched the voyage of the Commission of the Cortes to Italy, their doings there, their visit to the tomb of the King, &c., in masterly and eloquent language, and then renewed his attacks again and again on the Pope. "Why not? Know you not that in Italy there exists a Pontifical and Cesarian tradition, never to renounce the empire of the world? Who would have thought that an obscure Corsican, an officer of artillery, a Neapolitan, the son of Madame Letitia, would have had as tributaries almost all the kings and as courtesans most all the nations, and would have founded an empire greater than that of Charlemagne? Who would have thought that the feudals of the Teutonic order would have been able almost to dictate laws, and crown themselves with the diadem of the sacred German empire?

SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE.

The question of Rome can only be solved by a radical separation between Church and State. Let the Church and State now developing itself here, as time and climate operate on the streets similarly paved in New York. Only one objection is urged to the broken stone which now passes over its mounts of ruins, upon the which seem stretched the ideas which have infiltrated themselves in all codes and in all civilization; when we look upon its stony and crumbling and old broken sepulchres; when we see rising above the Pantheon of all gods, and above the forum of all nations, above the capitals of all the races, above all mankind, whence sprung the first compact of civil liberty, and the democracy which had to fill the world—the dome of St. Peter, lost among the clouds, with the virgins of Rafael which vanished the ancient Greek beauty, the—of Michael Angelo, which are imperishable trilogue of the Bible, the Gospel and the classic poetry; when we observe that over some monuments there linger the spirits of the Consuls, of the Senate of the Tribune; while over others there linger those of the martyrs and apostles—the whole forming a city without rival in the earth, without example in history, and we are persuaded that whatever there is of grandeur and immortality in its heaps of ashes, in the reverberations of the heroic creations which form its bosom, in its political and religious records, now that the cis-Alpine Gaul is expelled, asks that radical separation of the temporal from the spiritual, of the Church from the State, which is only possible and practical in the breast of that form of government to which Rome owes its eternal glory and prestige—in the breast of the republic!

Castelar then proceeded to the second part of his speech—namely, a review of the proposed message of the Congress to the Crown. He thought it very hard that he should not be allowed to speak on the question. "Why," he exclaimed, "is it that the power which has succeeded him in Rome is not allowed to speak? Is it because our—the socialistic, unitarian, military empire, which will be a Bethel for the German arts and sciences, as was the Macedonian empire for the arts and sciences of Greece—an empire, behind which our frontier, for greater fear, that vast diversity of races which extends from the Baltic even to the Adriatic, there would be created the formidable treaty of our middle ages, and our feudal soil finding it necessary to defend itself, as it has for five centuries even the Northern races for the Latin peninsula, which in the end fell into ruins under the blows of those invada, like the dismembering of Poland.

NON-INTERVENTION IN EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN POWERS IN FAVOR OF FRANCE.

And what can you do to avoid all these catastrophes? Non-intervention, non-intervention! Blindness! Blindness! Spain, so having been the cradle of civilization, Spain, so full of the feeling of gratitude; and England, whose influence with the ancient colonies is so great, and Spain, the guest of Frederic; for in presiding at the baptism of Frederic, you gave to the Spanish people the right to visit England.

Yes, England, the nation defensive of the Independence of peoples, did nothing; Italy, the nation which owed to France those independence, for which died in France those independence, for which died in the Crimea, did nothing. Even the United States, repeating the name of Washington, the liberator of America, whose statue is actually raised in the consecrated ground of Gettysburg, did nothing. Powers like Turkey and Greece, even the nullidenness of all the governments and the indifference of all the peoples, made the European government, who owed an intercession for the French people to the very memory of the hero of our independence, who would have rejoiced in their tombs at this generous vengeance of their country sons.

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TOUCHING BANGLES.

Katy, do you think it's wrong,
When you can look so fair,
To add to the charms of your form
For a girl to show it?

I declare I think it is
Quite a Christian duty,
To pick the heart of many
That you can find a booty.

And there's not a nicer thing,
Neater, smaller straighter,
Than my last importation—one
Satin, buttoned gaiter.

So you can consider, Kate,
What a state of pleasure,
I'm in! since my spirits rise,
With my precious treasure.

Dear old pa, he fumed at first,
Swore and "who'd a thought it!
Lon, you'll be a ruining stock!"
Then he went and bought it!

Bought my beautiful, my pet,
Melody of jingles,
Gold and jewels—oh! my best,
Beatific bangles!

I was bothered half to death,
Half disgusted by those them
In the river, till I found
The right place to show them.

Kate, I tried them every way
Woman's wit could dash on:
Full dress, undress, no dress, dear,
In the Park and Casino.

And I'll give you the result.
Of my close inspection,
To advance my sex's rights
In the right direction.

White silk stockings are the thing.
Not a crease or crankie;
Clocked with scarlet open work,
Just above the ankle.

Where it all begins to slope
Upward to the garter,
Clasp the bangle, Mary Jane!
Man is made a martyr.

Slippers low, of course, my love:
Satin's the ample test
Finish. Language has no words
To describe this sweetest,

Dearest, darlingest, divine,
Bootiful cocoa, bright morning!
Uncle Grumble calls it the
"Streniity of dressing!"

All old fogies have a fling
At our fashion fiorin,
Dick drawls out: "Suggestive; quite!"
Meaning something horrid.

Samuel speaks of "sounding brass,"
And of "tinkling cymbal,"
When he knows I'm fily white;
Isn't he naughty?

And old Major Paddington
Swears that he supposes
We'll soon kick them from our feet,
Up upon our noses.

But we won't—unless we choose—
For we want those features
To turn up, as well they may,
At their ugly creatures.

Who oppose our pretty whim
With their sneers and prangles;
We don't care! All true men bow
At our feet and bangles.

[The Capital.

☞ In illustrating the frulls of advertising an exchange says: "A family in Florida lost their little boy, and advertised for him in a daily paper. That very afternoon an alligator crawled up out of a swamp and died on the front door-step. In his stomach was found a handful of red hair, some bone buttons, a pair of boots, a glass alley, a p

COURIER-JOURNAL

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 30, '71.

To Absentees.

Persons leaving the city during the summer, and who wish to keep posted with the news here, can have the COURIER-JOURNAL sent them any required time at the rate of $1 per month, by leaving their orders at our counting-room.

The Monday COURIER-JOURNAL, next to our Sunday issue, has a larger amount and greater variety of interesting news and miscellaneous matter than any other issue during the week. It reaches both city and country, and is especially valuable as an advertising medium.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at the Louisville Postoffice.

MAILS.	ARRIVES. Day.	ARRIVES. Mt's.	CLOSES. Day.	CLOSES. Mt's.
Cin. & Eastern	8.30 A M 12.30 7.00 P M	10.30	3.15	10.00 12.00
Ind'polis & Chic.	1.00	12.30	1.00	12.00
St. Louis	8.00	9.30	1.00	9.15 12.00
Memphis, Clarksville and New Orleans	7.00 A M	10.30	7.30 A M 5.00 P M	
Nashville, Chattanooga, &c..	7.00 A M 2.00 A M	10.30	7.30 A M 5.00 P M	12.00
Lebanon & Richmond Br. R. R. Bardstown Br.	9.30 6.30	.....	6.30	12.00 .....
Lex. & Frankfort L. & F. Way Mails	11.30	7.00	8.00	12.00 12.00
Cincinnati Packet Boats	6.30	.....	9.00	.....
Brandenburg Mail Boat (Leaves daily exc. Sundays)	6.30	3.30	.....	12.00
New Albany	3.00	9.30	1.00	12.00
Jeffersonville	7.00 A M 1.00	.....	1.00	12.00
North Vernon Way Mails	1.00	.....	.....	12.00
Shelbyville	11.30	7.00	2.00	12.00
Taylorville Stage (leaves Tues., Thurs. & Sat.)	12.30	.....	.....	12.00
Mt. Washington Stage (Leaves Mon., Thurs. & Sat.)	12.00	.....	.....	12.00
Shawneetown Stage, (Leaves Mon., Wed. and Fri.)	.....	.....	.....	12.00

The City Canvass.

There will be lively times in the two weeks which are before us. The city canvass is to be taken up and put right through. The Executive Committee have at their disposal the services of eminent speakers, and there is no danger of a failure to have the issues discussed in a fair, forcible, and enlightening manner.

The following appointments are announced:

Hon. T. Proctor Knott, at Woodland Garden, Friday evening, August 4th.

Hon. D. W. Voorhees, Hon. J. Proctor Knott and Hon. John G. Carlisle, at the court-house and at different points, Saturday evening, August 5th.

Hon. Ben Webb and Mr. Frank McGwin at the Cross-roads and Portland avenue Tuesday night, August 1st, and at Fourteenth and Duncan streets Wednesday night, August 2d.

Hon. Ben Webb and Pat Curtis Thursday night, August 3d, in Limerick.

Mr. Frank McGuire and Judge J. Hop Price at Fourth street and the river, Thursday night, August 3.

Messrs. Albert Willis and Richard Jones, at Floyd and Market streets, Thursday evening, August 3.

Hon. L. W. Habercorn will speak in German at Woodland Garden, Monday evening, July 31st, in conjunction with Hon. Isaac Caldwell and Hon. T. L. Burnett, and also every night throughout the week at various points in the city to be hereafter named. Speaking to commence at 8 o'clock.

Hon. Isaac Caldwell and Hon. T. L. Burnett as follows:

Woodland Garden, Monday evening, July 31st.

Jefferson and Fourteenth streets, Tuesday evening, August 1st.

Court-house, Wednesday evening, August 2d.

Speaking to commence at 8 o'clock.

Hon. Alfred T. Pope will speak at the following times and places:

At the corner Preston and Market, Thursday, August 3d.

At the corner of Clay and Green, Thursday, August 3d.

At Turner Hall, Friday, August 4th.

Speaking to commence at 8 o'clock P. M.

FLOWERS AND FRUITS.

The Horticultural Exhibition Yesterday.

The small hall of the Masonic Temple presented a very fine appearance yesterday morning. The attendance was good, and those ladies and gentlemen who had the pleasure of being present will not regret it, as the exhibition itself was the best of the season yet. There were a number of the specimens of fruit from Mr. J. T. Beatty, Mason's Gear & Co. also exhibited very fine Bartlet pears. Mr. Dunean showed peaches, pears, and apples, all good. Mr. Lawrence Young exhibited a variety of peaches, Feejee tomatoes, and Early Rose potatoes.

The floral display special mention, especially those contributed by the ladies. The most noticeable feature in the exhibition was a beautiful fern stand, with four varieties of ferns, growing, and in a healthy condition. This stand was exhibited by Miss Baker, of Pewee Valley. The cultivation of ferns ought to be more attended to, for few plants are more graceful in outline than those ferns of the woods. A wreath of garden flowers, by Mrs. O. L. Smith, attracted a good deal of attention, and a floral design in the form of an anchor, by Mrs. W. Semple, was admired by all. The flowers and fruits were sold very cheap.

After the exhibition the members met for business. Two thousand copies of premium lists for the grand exhibition were ordered to be printed. The committee on hall reported that Glover Hall, on Seventh street, is the largest and the most suitable in every way for the exhibition in September. The report was adopted, and the Executive Committee were instructed to make arrangements with the proprietors for the use of that hall.

A letter was read from the Corresponding Secretary of the California State Agricultural Society, Sacramento, stating that the society had made arrangements with the following express companies: Wells, Fargo & Co., the Union Pacific, the American Merchants' Union, and the United States to transport all packages not exceeding twenty pounds in weight, free of cost from that society to this and *vice versa*. The California society purposes to exchange specimens of fruit, and exhibit the specimens at its respective fairs and exhibitions this fall. It has requested us to send a good representative of the fruits and grapes of California for the exhibition in September, and expects a returning compliment from the Kentucky Horticultural Society.

It was moved and adopted that the Secretary be instructed to reply to Mr. Haag, stating that the Kentucky Horticultural Society would have pleasure in communicating with the California Agricultural Society, and making exchanges in flowers and fruits that would be for the mutual benefit of both Societies.

The citizens of Louisville will certainly have a treat presented to them in the month of September, for who has not heard of the fruit of Smithfield? The members of the Horticultural Society are making arrangements to have an exhibition that will be an honor to Louisville.

The following is a list of the fruits and flowers which were on exhibition:

PEACHES.—H. S. Duncan—"Pope's Cling," "Callop's Favorite," "Yellow Alberg," "Crawford Early," "Large Early Crawford," "Old Mixon Free," "Beatty"—"Early Newington," "Crawford's Early," "Leo-pold," "George IV," "Lunardi's Seedling."

PEARS.—H. S. Duncan—"Bartlett," "Gaz & Cor—"De's Seedling," "Dunlap's Seedling," "Sheldand," "Bartlett Early," Lawrence Young—"Pear," "Jas. Beatty"—"Flavia."

APPLES.—H. S. Duncan—For a name, "Holland Pippin"—"Strawberry;" J. T. Beatty—"Pomone Royal," "Victoria."

FLOWERS.—Mrs. Col. Alexander, bouquet; Mrs. Sen. Bouquet; Mrs. Judge Barbee & Francis Litchfield, bouquet; Mrs. O. L. Smith, wreath; Francis Murray, bouquet; Miss Baker, stand of ferns; George Wallace, basket of ferns; W. Semple, floral design; Mr. Jas. T. Lanham, basket.

TOMATOES.—Lawrence Young—Feejee.

POTATOES.—Lawrence Young—Early Rose.

CITY BUSINESS.

"The Critic."

A new weekly paper entitled "The Critic" is announced to appear in this city on August 19th. The publishers are Messrs. German & Warner, 109 Jefferson street. It is contemplated to render this periodical of unusual typographical and literary merit. Original illustrations will be introduced as may be required. Besides the latest musical, dramatic, literary, fashion and society news, it will give reviews of musical, literary and dramatic topics, and subjects of general interest. Among the musical and dramatical contributors will be a large number of writers of recognized ability. It will not only be the only journal especially devoted to the above topics in the South and West, but in some particulars will occupy a field heretofore left almost untouched by any American periodical. While events falling within its specialty and transpiring within the city and the surrounding district will receive a large share of attention, it is intended to give it a cosmopolitan character by embodying in its pages a full account of all matters relating to fashion, music and the drama, of value or importance, that may transpire either in this country or in Europe. There is no reason why Louisville should not sustain a paper of this nature or that it should not find a wide circle of subscribers in the West and South.

The German Building Association.

We learn that the German Real Estate Company and Building Association will at auction, in lots, on long time, on the 30th of August next, their handsome grounds in the southeastern part of the city, embracing about 18¼ acres. The property is situated but a short distance south of Broadway, and near the terminus of the Shelby-street railroad, and is enhancing rapidly in value, and, as an investment, it offers rare inducements to buyers, being situated close to paved streets, and convenient to business, and under the control of large crowd.

THE CONFIDENCE GAME.

An Insurance Company, a Landlady and a Safe Factory who Placed Their Faith in Things of the World.

The Whole Story.

Several weeks ago there came to this city a man and woman representing themselves as husband and wife. They stopped at 72 Fifth street, and took a suite of rooms, the man saying that he intended remaining in Louisville and going into business. He was a German, a fine-looking fellow about forty years of age, and registered his name as F. G. Koerner, of Milwaukee. The woman was of prepossessing appearance, and about thirty years of age, a good conversationalist, and from her talk was supposed to be a genuine New England Yankee.

On the day following their arrival, Koerner conversed quite freely with those about the house, expressing a desire to go into business, and requesting information as to where he could purchase a millinery establishment. A man by the name of Snyder took him to the millinery store of a Mrs. Gilchrist, on Fourth street, where he entered into negotiations and soon succeeded in striking a bargain for the purchase of the stock.

On the following day Koerner went to the German Savings Bank and deposited a draft purporting to be on a New York banking firm for the sum of $1,000. He received a receipt for the same, a certificate of deposit, which he was quite free to display to every one with whom he come in contact. Koerner then went to Hall's Lock and Safe Factory, on the corner of Fifth and Main, purchased a safe, gave a check on the German Savings Bank for the amount, and requested the proprietors not to present the check for several days for certain reasons which he stated. He said at the time that he was going into business; that he had purchased property, but that he would not want to use the safe for several weeks. Mr. Koerner never called for the safe, but at the expiration of the time when the check was to be presented for payment, it was sent to the bank and returned, as Koerner's $1,000 deposit, which in the meantime had been forwarded to New York, was a forgery.

During this time Koerner was circulating around quite freely, and by means of his certificate of deposit, and receipt for having paid for a safe, had succeeded in making many persons about the hotel believe that he was quite a moneyed man. He endeavored to make a number of purchases from business men on Fourth and Market streets on credit, but we cannot learn of his being successful in any instance. He ran up quite a bill for extras at his hotel, but the landlord insisted upon its payment so strenuously after he had remained over a week, that Koerner was compelled to liquidate. When dunned by the landlord in the forenoon, he said that it was necessary for him to be at the bank to draw money to pay. In the afternoon he walked up and paid, seeming at the time to have plenty of money.

But, here at the tall end is where the narrative begins. During the time that Koerner was reputed wife were stopping at the house of Mr. Forst, a lady entered the office of one of the most prominent life insurance companies on Main street and requested a position as solicitor, stating she had been engaged in this capacity for the past five years for the Charter Oak Insurance Company at Chicago and Quincy, Illinois. She conversed quite understandingly about the business, had a very fair address, appearance, and said that she had been induced to come to Louisville by some friends of hers living a short distance in the country, who promised to assist her in procuring a situation. She gave her name as Miss E. J. Ross. The gentlemanly agents took her departure and returned next day in the afternoon, reporting that she had succeeded in getting another policy for $2,000, but that the gentleman was going out of town that evening and would return in the morning, when she wished his case attended to right away, as she was afraid he might back out, having had, as she said, great difficulty in getting his consent to take insurance. Previous to this time the agents of the life insurance company have not seen or heard anything of their ladysolicitor, and they naturally feel somewhat solicitous about her.

That the man and woman are traveling together, that they are adroit swindlers, going about the various cities and practicing schemes similar to those attempted here, there can be no doubt. They disappeared from Louisville very surreptitiously, as no one seems to know when or where they went. Whatever might have been the object of the man Koerner, he certainly acted in a business-like manner, as all of the parties with whom he attempted to deal, at once had their suspicions aroused that all was not right.

BASE BALL.

The Game Yesterday.

The game at Cedar Hill last afternoon, between the Kentuckys and Harvesters, was attended by a goodly number of persons. Both nines played well, and the runs made were in the main due to good and heavy batting. The Harvesters had a majority in the field—their catcher, Ahla, being again at his place. The Kentuckys, according to an agreement with the Harvesters, played without their regular pitcher, Booth. For seven innings the result was doubtful, but with the eighth inning the Kentuckys took the field and heavy work at the bat added another victory for the Kentucky nine. The decisions of the umpire were quick, and showed a careful study upon his part of the rules of the game. The game throughout was played with the best of feeling, and, although the country boys were again defeated, they think that after a little practice they will again try the Kentucky, *and defeat them.* The returning nine showed a marked improvement in their game yesterday, and the greater portion of the Harvesters' runs were made by heavy batting. The score at the end of the game stood 34 to 26 in favor of the Kentuckys, as the summary shows:

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T.
Kentuckys	2	3	0	0	7	1	3	10	7	34
Harvesters	0	4	5	5	1	0	5	3	0	23

The Lone Star Game.

The Kentuckys play the Lone Stars of New Orleans (the champion club of the South) on Monday next, game commencing at 3:30 P. M. The Lone Stars are, beyond all doubt, a powerful nine, but the best nine Louisville has seen for several years will play against them on Monday. The Lone Stars defeated the brag club of Cincinnati, the Live Oaks, by a score of 18 to 6, and have been, as a general thing, the victors in their games on their present tour. The record of their games we have not received and are unable to publish to-day, but hope to receive it in time for publication to-morrow.

We call attention to the advertisement of the game for Monday, and have no doubt that a large crowd will be in attendance. The Lone Stars are from a Southern city, and our citizens should show them that we can appreciate good players from the South, as we have in the past shown our appreciation of the Northern clubs. Let all who wish to see a well-played game visit Cedar Hill on Monday. Below we give the names of the respective nines and their positions:

LONE STAR.	KENTUCKY.
Condon, 1st b.	Booth, p.
Wright, 2d b.	Osborne, c.
Leonard, ss.	Muir, 1st b.
Hennessy, c.	Smith, s. s.
Tracy, l. f.	Richardson, 3d b.
Scott, l. f.	Durning, 3d b.
Anar, 2d b.	Rushbrook, l. f.
Lauer, r. f.	Manier, r. f.
Redon, c. f.	Preisaler, r. f.

PERSONAL.

Judge R. W. Edwards, of New York, is stopping at the Louisville Hotel.

Hon. Edward S. Wallace, Democratic nominee for the office of Attorney General of Ohio, is in the city.

D. M. Sechler, Cincinnati; S. S. Gladden and family, Iron Works, Tennessee; T. F. Keane, St. Louis; W. P. Halstack, Indianapolis Journal; S. T. Tyson, S., R. & D. R. R.; G. B. H. Hodgson, Cincinnati; J. B. Scobey, Oakland School, Tennessee; J. H. Cochran, New York; St. John George, New York, are registered at the Louisville Hotel.

Dr. Middleton, U. S. A.; Jas. H. Bell, V. Hull, Texas; Fred Fitch, Lexington; S. Barker, New York; John R. Kennedy, Ala.; J. D. Griffin, Chicago; R. H. Moses, New York; T. H. Swope, F. T. Bryan, St. Louis; Edward H. Maxwell, Boston; N. S. Robinson, St. Louis; S. C. Marks, Montgomery, Ala.; J. J. Crawford, Nashville; S. Meyer, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Col. J. McL. Taylor, Col. E. M. Hudson, U. S. A.; F. Labordi, N. O., were among the guests registered at the Galt House yesterday.

New Music.

We have received from the publisher, Mr. Louis Tripp "Sub-Thum Fresslhum," soprano solo with accompaniment for piano or organ, admirably arranged from Mendelsohn's Song of Spring by G. Zoeller, the Cathedral organist. The words are in English and Latin. The piece is dedicated to Mrs. Isaac Caldwell.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THERE were no persons under arrest yesterday at Clay-street station.

A MAN fell in an epileptic fit yesterday on Fourth street, between Jefferson and Market.

QUITE a number of new buildings are in process of erection in that part of the city called Californ'a.

THE IRON-WORKING establishments up town are in full operation, and appear to have quite a press of business.

THERE will be a called meeting of the School Board next Monday evening for the purpose of transacting important business.

MR. W. B. IRVINE, Sr., Independent Democratic candidate for the Legislature from the Second District, is confined to bed by illness.

ANNA BROWN, a young lady of color, was arrested last evening, and confined in station No. 3, for stealing a silver watch from Louisa Henderson.

THIRD STREET is becoming a fashionable drive, and every pleasant evening hundreds of fine turn-outs may be seen on this popular thoroughfare.

WHILE working in a pit yesterday, an ax fell from above and struck Michael Dolan on the head, making a very painful and dangerous wound.

TWO MEN, whose names were unknown, one of German, and the other of Irish birth, were arrested yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and brought to First-street station.

OFFICERS Cross and May arrested, yesterday, a young girl, named Alice Dennis, for frequenting houses of ill-fame. She had formerly lived at New Albany, but had recently come from St. Louis.

MULCUNERY, the man stabbed by an Irishman named Linsky, on Friday night, was still alive last night, though in a precarious condition. Linsky will be held until the result of Mulcunery's wound is known.

THE THERMOMETER at Messrs. Cook & Sloss' gave the following indications of the temperature yesterday at the hours stated: At 7 o'clock A. M., 79°; at 10 A. M., 76°; at noon, 80°; at 2 P. M., 86°; at 4 P. M., 86°, and at 6 P. M., 84°.

THE REPUBLICANS will hold a political meeting Monday evening, at New Washington, on the Fountain Ferry road. This will be the first Republican meeting ever held at this place. Speeches will be delivered in both German and English.

GABE RANDOLPH, under indictment for the murder of Amos Ivey, was brought before Judge Hoke yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus, and held to bail in the sum of $2,000. He was unable to procure the necessary bonds, and was remanded to jail, where he slept last night.

A GERMAN LABORER named George Herbet, who drives a horse and cart at the Nashville depot, was yesterday run over and badly squeezed between the cart and a fence. Quite a deep gash was cut in one of the horse's legs, the squeezing about the breast made him very sore, and completely disabled him for duty.

LATE THURSDAY night some malicious scamp fired a pistol from a street car on Jefferson street, into the window of the Knickerbocker saloon, the ball passing through the window, making a hole not larger than the bullet, but doing no further damage. Lieut. Pennington endeavored to catch the fellow, but he made good his escape.

JAMES MASTERSON was yesterday arrested for vagrancy, in Portland, presented before the City Court and released. Immediately afterward he was rearrested on suspicion of being the person who entered the Bishop's house a night or two since, as mentioned in this paper yesterday. Masterson some time since was a servant in Bishop McCloskey's employ.

FRIDAY NIGHT, about eleven o'clock, a stone was thrown by some person into the window of a gentleman living on Broadway, and a pane of plate glass, worth thirty dollars, broken. The gentleman offered a reward of fifty dollars yesterday morning, to the party for his detection, and we are glad to learn that they have already gotten a clew that may lead to the capture and deserved punishment of the offender.

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BLUE LAWS.

An Interloping Reporter Finds a Case of Connecticut Squeezing in Jeffersonville.

A stray reporter had occasion to make a call at the City Court of Jeffersonville yesterday, and while there witnessed the trial of two or three cases, among which was the following:

"Call the next case," said his honor Judge Nicholas Matthews.

"The next case, your Honor, is that of Alice Case, who is a very hard case. Stand up, Alice." This was said by a youngsawyer, a Mr. Dailey, who was assisting Mr. Howard, the City Attorney. Alice stood up, as directed, and Dailey read to her in a voice that would have "done an English crier proud," this charge:

The City of Jeffersonville, plaintiff, vs. Alice Case, defendant—The City of Jeffersonville complains of Alice Case and says, that on the 28th of July, 1871, in said city of Jeffersonville, within the corporate limits of the city of Jeffersonville, Indiana, unlawfully disturb the peace and quiet of said city, by using profane language, to-wit: "Bring the G—d—d yaller son of a b—h down here and let him figure," contrary to the provisions of paragraph of section 1, ordinance No. 315, passed on the 5th day of December, 1870, passed on the 8th day of May 1866. Wherefore, said plaintiff demands judgment against said defendant for the penalty of law and all proper relief.

J. G. HOWARD, City Attorney.

Sworn to by John Stone.

Judge Matthews—"What say you, Alice Case, are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty," Alice answered.

The witnesses, being sworn, conclusively proved that Alice was guilty as charged. She is a very large, very black, and very dangerous-looking negress, and it was during or soon after a fight with two or three pretty good-sized negro men that she made use of the naughty words set out. She endeavored to look very meek on the trial, but her nature "wouldn't down," and her plea availed her nothing. On the authority of the ordinance, which is the following words:

That any person who shall within the corporate limits of said city use any obscene language, or shall disturb the peace and quiet of said city, or of its inhabitants, by making loud or boisterous noises, or by the use of profane language, ____, * shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Judge Matthews convicted the defendant Alice Case in the sum of one dollar and costs of suit. The costs amounted to $9 65. Our reporter was told that, but for the colored element of the Jeffersonville population, there would be but little for the lawyers there to do, and that, being quite a large number of blacks settled in little colonies around the city, they were constantly engaged in such quarrels as made business in the City Court.

Between the Jeffersonville ordinances and the peace laws of the State, an offender has but little chance to escape; and whenever a quarrel ensues between two or more of its citizens, if the City Attorney can't find an ordinance to punish them, he resorts to what is known as the *gum-elastic State laws*, chapter CLXVI, page 258, volume 3 (Gavin & Hord's), Revised Statutes, the second section of which reads:

Every person shall, by words, signs, or gestures, provoke, or attempt to provoke, another to commit an assault, assault and battery, or other breach of the peace, shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

This section, with anything like a literal construction, reaches every phase of a quarrel, and tends much toward repressing the aggravations and annoyances given and received by neighborhood misunderstandings, in which women and children mostly figure, and which on this side of the river we have no remedy for whatever other than the ordinary peace warrant, and that only reaches the extreme cases.

These laws of Jeffersonville smack somewhat of the blue laws of Connecticut, but who shall say that they are not wise? Would we not have less business for our Police Court and magistrates, who take up about one-third of their time trying peace warrants, if the city would enact some such ordinances. *Query.*

AMUSEMENTS.

Bricklayers' Ball.

The third annual ball under the auspices of the Bricklayers' Union, No. 1., will take place in the large hall of the Masonic Temple on Monday, September 11. Newton's band has been engaged to furnish the music. Tickets may be obtained at Mr. Scott Glore's book store, and at other places throughout the city. It is expected that the affair will be gotten up in first-class style, and that it will be largely attended.

Floral Park.

The Orpheus Singing Society will give one of their pleasant promenade concerts at Floral Park, on Friday evening, August 4th. These concerts have always been a source of pleasure to lovers of fine music. The programme will consist of fine choruses, rendered in an excellent manner, interspersed with orchestral music. As no inducements are offered to attract disorderly persons, and as a constant supervision will be exercised at the gate, we can warrant this to be a *recherche* affair. The sale of tickets, which can be procured at D. P. Faulds', Will. S. Hays' and Hy. Knopefel's, will commence next Tuesday.

☞ A religious paper publishes the following: "It is asked of all newspapers, desiring the spread of truth and the destruction of error, that they publish this request and prayer to Almighty power, that on the three first Sunday nights in October, 1871, there shall appear in the heavens a distinct light in the shape of a great cross."

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Speech of Hon. Alfred T. Pope at John Bell's, on the River.

The Immigration Question.

Several hundred persons assembled last evening to hear the speech of Hon. Alfred T. Pope at the public house of John Bell, near the corner of Preston street and the river. The crowd was quite an enthusiastic one, and the speech of Mr. Pope was frequently applauded. The great Western Band discovered sweet music to the delight of those present, and everything passed off very pleasantly. The following is a synopsis of Mr. Pope's remarks:

He began by announcing himself as the unanimous nominee of the Democratic party for the position of State Senator. He called the attention of the audience to the fact that the Radicals were working in the present canvass like beavers, and had determined, if possible, to reduce the Democratic majority, hoping to do so, not by converts from conservative ranks, but by apathy in the Democratic party. He declared that the result of this campaign would materially influence the coming State elections in the North, and hence the obvious necessity for every Democrat lending himself assiduously and zealously to the polling of a rousing majority. Mr. Pope discussed in detail and at length the Cincinnati Southern Railway, and the various outrages which are here heretofore reported him in full), and concluded his speech by speaking upon immigration.

The Radical party, said Mr. Pope, say in their platform they are for immigration. When one reflects upon the record they have on this question, it is a somewhat significant fact that they should so palpably stultify themselves by antagonizing all of their previous declarations of acts upon this subject. They are, however, in favor of Asiatic as well as European immigration. They want to come to every foreign country as well as the Europeans. They do not declare for the policy of Radicalism to immigrate, and, whether State aid, to pretend to be for immigration is a sham and a farce. But how stands the Radical record upon these questions? It is a fact well recollect that a few years since Mr. R. Tarvin Baker was the Radical candidate for Governor of Kentucky. The same Mr. Baker, not a great while ago, made a speech in the Senate of Kentucky on a then pending immigration bill, and surely this high priest of Radicalism is a faithful exponent of the views of his party, and what he says may be fairly considered as an authoritative exposition of their sentiments and feelings. Mr. Baker fought the bill with zeal, bitterness and ability. He declared that immigration was delusorious to free colored labor; that its object was to drive the colored men from the State, and denouncing the European immigrants as "paupers" and "serfs," he declared that they were such "fools" that they "did not know on which side to pull the lead horse." And after thus paying his respects to the foreigner, he indulged in a sort of rhapsody over Cuffee and Dinah, setting forth a picture of servile love, they have occupied the most confidential position toward the white people, "have been permitted to enter the sanctuary of our children," "to enter their boudoirs, prepare their toilets," and "to operate on their heads," and finally, after turning his enraptured vision away from the "serfs and paupers" toward heaven, he proclaimed that "God had created the negro to enter the sanctuary of the saints." And yet Mr. Baker is a very reasonably estimable, though but afflicted with negrophobia. And what, fellow-citizens, is the position assumed by the Radical party on the immigration bill come before the House of Representatives on the 11th day of March, 1870? It is found in the Bill book, recorded one, Mr. W. J. Webb, were against it, and voted to kill it. Can you, fellow-citizens, support a party in this way to support immigration? Did the Radical party of the nation exhibit any partiality to the foreigner when they passed the bill to repeal States Courts jurisdiction of the subject of naturalization? Did they not, by the Congress of the United States for the villainous purpose of robbing the Germans and Germans of their rights of the exercise of the elective franchise, and especially those living in the city of New York? Did they manifest any friendship for the foreigner when they required five years in the process of naturalization before he is entitled to vote, and at the same time guarantee to the recently-enfranchised and unlettered slave, just emerged from bondage, the immediate right (besides) to vote? If these, in all earnestness, and if there is a Democrat who can look upon the face of this progressive age and country, she must feel that the lawyers there do not want for absence of the panacea for our troubles. She should, she must, have immigration. It is not a question of policy, my friends, but a question of absolute necessity. The cat country is full to repletion of hardy laborers, and while, comparatively, our boundaries, will give robust vitality to the teeming thousands of Europe, who wish to come and give her treasure with a liberal, I her almost said lavish, hand, to turn the tide of human souls that are flowing to the shores of America—yesterday morning, to the grave for his detention, and we are glad to learn that they have already gotten a clew that may lead to the capture and deserved punishment of the offender.

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AN OUNCE OF LAUDANUM.

The Desperate Resort of a Man who Lost a $50,000 Fortune.

A man named A. Simon attempted suicide yesterday, but, fortunately, without fatal result. It appears that at one time he was a merchant in Kansas City, and was worth, as said by a Main-street clerk who knew him there, between $60,000 and $70,000. Some years since a series of misfortunes broke him up and he came to this city, where he has obtained a living by peddling through the streets. Yesterday morning he applied for a renewal of his license, which expired yesterday, and, having no money, was allowed until to-morrow to pay the amount necessary. After leaving the office, he applied to friends in vain for the amount and then went to a drug store on Market street, purchased an ounce of laudanum and took it to his room, on Market, three doors below the Alexander House, between Seventh and Eighth streets. This was about 2 o'clock, when he went up stairs to his room, and it was supposed, immediately swallowed the contents of the bottle, as he was found on his bed, to all appearances, in his last sleep. Dr. Blackburn was immediately sent for, who, on his arrival, administered emetics which saved the man's life. He was then taken to the City Hospital, and last night his recovery was considered certain. Before swallowing the laudanum he wrote the following note on the wrapper around the bottle: "Good-bye; to be poor is no disgrace, but very hard." It is said that Simon is a well-educated man, being able to converse in seven languages. He is a German Jew.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending July 28, 1871:

T. Hillest to T. B. Spring, Elliott avenue and Thirtieth, 50 by 161	712 50
David Ferguson to Byron Bacon, Walnut, between Twenty-ninth and Twenty-eighth, 45 by 150; David Ferguson to Byron Bacon, Walnut, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth, 60 by 150	$15,500 00
David Ferguson to Charles and Henry Hager, Walnut, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth, 60 by 150	954 70
David Ferguson to F. Maguire, Walnut, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth, 60 by 150	1,020 00
David Ferguson to P. J. Lambert, Walnut and Twenty-eighth, 60 by 150	1,020 00
M. A. Huston to H. Z. Cosgrove, Walnut, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth, 50 by 161	592 50
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M. A. Huston to H. Z. Cosgrove, Walnut, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth, 50 by 161	592 50
Wm. Smith to F. Herman, Montgomery, east of Ninth, Portland, 25 by 108	325 00
Louise Thum to Francis M'Ates, 27 acres, Jefferson county, 8	2,500 00
John A. Bruner to Mary Slaughter, Second street, 50 by 199	8,118 00
T. G. Baker to Gustavus Ehli, Portland avenue, 50 by 210	1,975 00
Jacob Krieger to Mary Ford, Baird street, 25 by 90	1,300 00
Phil Hahn to Anthony Dumas, Oak street, 50 by 90	250 00
Wm. Cockel to Mollman & Seedell, Brent street, 75 by 150	750 00
David Ferguson to Edward Grauman, Walnut and Twenty-seventh streets, 60 by 150	1,400 00
David Ferguson to W. H. Newman, Chestnut street, lot, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth, 110¾ by 161	983 75
M. A. Huston to H. Seward Walnut, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth, 60 by 161	967 50
C. A. Lewis to M. B. Nash, 13 acres, 3 roods, 1 pole, Jefferson county	4,100 00
B. Mollman, &c., to H. Wertz, Brent street, 25 by 100	300 00
M. B. Nash to C. H. Lewis, 7 acres, 3 roods, 7 poles, Jefferson county	11,000 00
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Same to Mary H. Dalton, lot No. 32, block No. 16	350 00
Same to Jesse K. T. Hoagland, lot No. 10, block No. 13	300 00
Same to Mary J. Duncan, lots Nos. 3 and 4, block No. 28	900 00
Same to John L. Colmesnil, lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, and 11, block No. 22	1,100 00
Same to Charles A. Deters, lot No. 6, block No. 4	300 00
Same to John Zeller, lots Nos. 33 and 34, block No. 12	925 00
Same to John Briner, lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 30, block No. 32	2,000 00
Same to John Briner, lots Nos. 35 and 36, block No. 16	600 00
Same to John Briner, lots Nos. 35 and 36, block No. 30	1,350 00
Same to C. D. Conley, lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, and 18, block No. 4	1,125 00
Same to Florence Feile, lots Nos. 1 to 16, inclusive, block No. 12	5,637 25
Same to Margaret A. Sewell, lots Nos. 1 and 2, block No. 12	625 00
Same to B. A. Kendall, lot 4, block 21	312 50
Same to J. H. Stackhouse, lots 1 and 2, block 20	725 00
Same to Horace Gooch, lots 5 and 6, block 20	750 00
Same to G. W. Reed, lot 35, block 18	300 00
Same to O. F. Miner, lots 19 and 14, block 20	512 50
Same to J. C. Johnston, lots 4, 6 and 7, block 19	1,115 00
Same to Harbison & Gathright, lots 6 and 7, block 21	475 00
Same to Adele P. Benedict, lots 10 and 11, block 15, lots 30 and 31, block 32, and lot 2, block 33	1,212 50
Same to Guepner & Rankin, lot 31, block 20	300 00
Same to Thomas Rankin, lots 12 to 18 inclusive, block 26, and lots 19 to 24, inclusive, block 26	1,575 00
Same to J. Zanone, lots 11 and 12, block 26	425 00
Same to Jane Dinwiddie, lots 9 and 27, block 4	712 50
W. H. Boynton to Benedict Bros., lots 9 to 15, inclusive, block 26, and lots 19 to 24, inclusive, block 5	3,495 00

A Serious Complaint.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

Some time ago an ordinance was passed by the City Council, to pave Fourth street, from Chestnut streets to be laid with Nicolson pavement. The Mayor advertised for bids, and the contract was let to Messrs. McCampbell & Sale. The streets have been torn up, the curbing set, and the adjustments made preparatory to grading, and yet no further work is going on. This is not right. Why is it that the contract is not let to enable us to resume business on Fifth street. And all persons residing on both Fifth and Chestnut are suffering great discomfort by reason of the dust and m